

We presume Mr. Conkling is watching the campaign with a good deal of silent fun.

Mr. Blaine should blanket William Walter Phelps until after the Chicago convention.

The "Bob-o' Link" is a bird that sings on the topmost bough this year.

If Mr. Tilden can be kept alive till July 8, he will probably be nominated.

Perpetual motion will be discovered about the time the democrats elect a president.

Mr. Henry Irving played in this country a little over six months, and earned \$105,666.

The Blaine men seem to have the most wind, but the administration men will have the most votes.

While the canvass is waxing hot, Mr. Blaine is steadily grinding out copy for the second volume of his history.

It Cincinnati has another flood and a dramatic festival, it will need a popular subscription to put it out its feet again.

The straw-stick hat is a pretty good comedy on the fashions. There is one redeeming feature about it, it won't last long.

It is claimed that George W. Curtis will be the only delegate to the republican national convention of 1884 who was a member of the memorable convention of 1860.

The senator from Vermont must be as cold as an icicle, but William Walter Phelps is now convinced that his pen can out more keenly than a Damascus blade.

As all roads of old led to Rome, so all roads seem to lead to Robert Lincoln. A man who is the second choice of every body is very likely to become the first choice.

The business men of New York will have a meeting to urge the nomination of President Arthur. The movement will be supported by democrats as well as by republicans.

Every republican newspaper and every public man who is a republican, should let the democrats do all the mud-slinging. Such work properly belongs to the democratic party.

Congressman Winans has made a speech in the house on the tariff. There are two good points about it—first, it is short; and second, it is a creditable defense of the Morrison bill.

Mr. Pierre Lorillard, of New York, has given \$5,000 to the Bartholdi pedestal fund. If that pedestal is ever built it will have to be done by numerous such gifts as Lorillard's. The popular subscription will never do it.

Miss Abby Dickinson has finally decided to forever leave the stage for the reason that she can not act. Miss Dickinson had taken the advice of her friends four years ago, she would have had a better reputation and more money than she has now.

Mr. Edmonds has a law practice worth \$75,000 a year, and a piece of mind which is better than a fortune. A wise man would not better those for the presidency and the turmoil, the mud-slinging, and the defamation of character, that accompany the candidate for that office.

Mr. Francis Murphy, the great apostle of temperance, is in Chicago, and will inaugurate a crusade against intemperance in that modern Sodom. Mr. Murphy is the proper man for such a work and his degradation. He has suffered in his has tested the very depths of a drunk, the gutter and has spent months in jail for crimes committed while drunk, and he knows how to picture such degradation in a way that leads to reformation.

The free traders will find quite a sermon between the lines in the following from the Cincinnati Commercial: "The 26,000 idle men employed in the north of England would be glad if Frank Kard could have his way, and so open the American market for the product of their labors. Nothing stands in the way of flooding our market with iron manufactured at starvation wages in England but the tariff."

Patents were issued on April 29th to Wisconsin inventors, as reported to us by Messrs. Erwin & Benedict, Patent attorneys, of 335 East Water street, Milwaukee, Wis., as follows:

Boat regulator—W. S. Johnson, Watervator.

Lifting-jack—H. W. Makany, Mount Horeb.

Journal-box—F. W. Thayer, Milwaukee.

Corn planter—F. Wiskoch, Prairie du Sac.

Combined household implement—F. E. Parsons, Milwaukee.

It is astonishing how the number of bills introduced in congress increase year by year. The following comparative table will show how marvelous has been their increase since 1854:

Congress.	Bills.	Act.
Thirty-eighth.	1,278	815
Thirty-ninth.	1,343	838
Fortieth.	1,378	860
Forty-first.	1,413	882
Forty-second.	1,448	904
Forty-third.	1,483	926
Forty-fourth.	1,518	948
Forty-fifth.	1,553	970
Forty-sixth.	1,588	992
Forty-seventh.	1,623	1,014

So far during the first session of the Forty-eighth congress, there have been 1,658 bills introduced, which by the time the congress closes will be increased to 11,000 or 12,000. Considerably more than half of the bills are of a private nature—for the relief of some individual who has an eye in the treasury. It will be seen that not one bill in 20 becomes a law.

A publication called the Insurance

Chronicle, gives some curious statistics regarding suicide in the United States during 1883. There were 1,409 self-murders in that year, and the Chronicle carefully classifies the returns under four heads, as "Number of suicides" in the "Spring," "Summer," "Autumn," and "Winter," and confirms by its figures the accepted impression that people are most in danger from themselves in hot weather. The suicides of the spring season of 1883 numbered 311, those of summer 475, of autumn 347, and of winter 276. The propensity of men to suicide is decidedly marked as compared with women, as will be seen from the fact that while 1,088 men killed themselves, the number of women who committed suicide, was only 326.

The house of representatives has passed a bill providing for the organization of a bureau of labor statistics. The functions of this bureau are to collect with the utmost accuracy all information bearing upon the welfare of those engaged in the many industries of our country and to compile statistics showing the wages paid, the cost of living, the hours of labor, ages of persons employed, the causes of strikes, the real necessities of the employees, etc. Some congressional committees have attempted to do such work, but the results of their inquiries are very imperfect and misleading. The state of Massachusetts has, probably, the best system of labor statistics; no other state has done so much. There can be no question as to the utility of a government bureau of the kind proposed. If the work is properly done a large number of theories will doubtless be overturned.

In speaking of the marriage of Miss Ella Wheeler, the State Journal tells how the match was made. Mr. Wilcox, being connected with the Meriden (Connecticut) silver plating works, was frequently called upon to make trips to the west, and it was upon one of these trips that he met the sweet singer, and lost his heart but won a bride. The meeting of the two formed one of those romantic cases of love at first sight. The friendship which sprang up developed rapidly into a warm mutual regard and soon into real love, which resulted in an early engagement. This was kept a profound secret and the wedding day was set for the coming fall. On Easter Sunday Mr. Wilcox wrote his lady-love, how over that she must be ready to get married on May 1, and obedient to his wishes all arrangements were made and the happy event was consummated on May day. He is a tall man, 40 years old, and has culture and a fortune.

The statement has been made that gold is leaving this country for Europe, because silver is cheaper therefore driving gold abroad. The current states it the reason of this is that foreign bills of exchange are scarce, owing to the fact that our shipments of agricultural produce have fallen very much behind and there is nothing to draw against, and Americans have to pay European obligations in gold coin. Silver is not driving gold out of the country. The amount of silver now in the United States cannot and will not drive gold out; nor is the theory that silver drives gold out true, where there is a much larger amount of silver on hand than we have. In France there is three times as much silver as in this country, although the population is nearly twenty millions less; yet the recent statements of French financiers show that the gold reserves of the bank of France are largely increasing every week. According to a certain school of finance there ought not to be a dollar gold in France.

It is possible that the Wisconsin delegation to the republican national convention will cast a complimentary vote for General Fairchild. Of course, his name will not be pressed for two reasons, first, because there is no possibility of his nomination; and second, because a vote for a candidate whose nomination can not be made, simply throws away the vote of the delegation, and makes the delegation a cipher in the convention. The general understands this, and doesn't wish to place the Wisconsin delegation in an unpleasant situation; neither does he want his name trifled with in the national convention as it was in the state convention, when the discussion came up regarding the resolution instructing the delegation to present his name to the convention for president.

The report has been sent out that the delegates to the late republican state convention were largely in favor of General Fairchild as a successor to Angus Cameron in the United States senate. The general has repeatedly said that he was a candidate for no office, and would not accept one, but the rumor comes from Madison that he would be willing to spend a few years in the senate if it was agreeable to the Wisconsin legislature. He has a warm place in the hearts of the people of Wisconsin, and they heartily wish him the highest honors that can be conferred upon him.

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## FIRST SINCE THE RIOT.

William McHugh, the Cincinnati

Wife Murderer, Swung Off.

Three Other Bad Men Take Their Final Drop Legally—Judge Lynch Continues Operations in West Virginia.

CINCINNATI, May 3.—At an early hour in the morning people began to congregate in the vicinity of the county jail to witness the execution of Wm. McHugh, the wife-murderer. By 10 o'clock there were probably 5,000 persons outside the walls, on the housetops and in windows surrounding the building. Everything was orderly and there were no demonstrations whatever. At 8:40 Father Brady went into McHugh's cell to give such spiritual consolation as lay in his power. At 9:30 the Rev. Father came out and said McHugh was in a remarkably quiet frame of mind. At 10:30 he was taken to the gallows. At 10 o'clock Sheriff Hawkins and a deputy entered the cell and read the death warrant. During the reading McHugh simply paced back and forth in silent emotion. At 10:07 the procession arrived at the gallows, headed by the sheriff. The doomed man was then put in position on the trap to be pinioned and the rope loosely adjusted about his neck, after which the question, "Have you anything to say?" was put, he replied "Good-by friends." The rope was then tightened, the block was drawn, and a minute after the drop fell. There were no contortions of the limbs or evidences of great pain. At 10:30 the body was sent down and placed in an ancient rosewood coffin and taken charge of by undertaker Mulvihill and prepared for burial.

McHugh suffered his death penalty for the murder of his wife on the evening of July 23, 1881, in the Sixth-street market, where she was at the time purchasing household supplies. His wife, before marriage, was a inmate of the town, with whom he had been intimate, and the marriage was brought about by one Dr. Beck, the originator of the "Society for the Promotion of Marriage," which had a short experience in the city in 1870. The wedding occurred at a pie-ric of the society, and it was with difficulty that McHugh could be got to go through with it. His bride told him that if he would marry her she would be a true and lawful wife, and there seems to be no evidence that she broke her word. But McHugh, after one year's married life, which he said himself was the happiest period of his existence, got to drinking, then became jealous, and neglected his wife's support until she died. She would go to a divorce, abandoned by discipline and jealousy, on the fatal evening of July 23, bought a butcher knife with a six-inch blade, sought his wife in the market, found her, pushed through the crowd to her side, and before she knew of his presence there was a gleam of steel in the air, and the next instant the knife was buried in her bosom, making a ghastly wound, from which death resulted in a few minutes. The murderer was tried three times, but twice the supreme court of the state granted a new trial on technicalities. It refused to interfere the third time, however, and the law's sentence was carried out as above. Notwithstanding the facts of the murder, and the result in this city of the slow execution of justice against murderers, as illustrated in the recent riot, the governor received many petitions from citizens here praying for a commutation of the sentence in McHugh's case, but resolutely declined to interfere.

## For the Same Offense.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 3.—At 6:30 a. m. Enoch Brown, a negro wife-murderer, was taken from the jail to the gallows at Halifax. The execution was public. The attendance was large, four-fifths being colored, of whom a fourth were women. Brown was somewhat nervous as he ascended the scaffold. At a quarter to 7 he began a rambling harangue, in the course of which he asserted that he killed his wife in self-defense. At 7:15 the block was put on, the drop fell, and in six minutes the coroner pronounced life extinct, though the neck was not broken by the fall of five feet. The body was undisturbed by friends, and was buried by the county. Brown was on his knees on the gallows only one in which a man condemned to death was thrice reprieved by the governor of the state. The only reason for the reprieve was a statement that the prisoner could prove his innocence of the crime.

## ALEXANDRIA, La., May 3.—William Brook (colored) was hanged here for wife-murder.

## Three Times in Two Days.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 3.—For the third time within forty-eight hours Judge Lynch has brought his avenging hammer into requisition in this part of the state, and another of the infamous gang of robbers and assassins who have long terrorized Boone, Lincoln and Logan counties has gone to his account. Jake Dodson, one of the Hill gang, and the accomplice of Scott Hill in the shooting and robbery of Sheriff Adams, of Boone county last Wednesday, was captured in the woods near Griffithsville, Lincoln county, Thursday and taken to that place. Late in the afternoon the news of the lynching of Hill began to spread. All were amazed at Griffithsville, and it soon became apparent that trouble was in store for Dodson. Soon after dark crowds of citizens began to gather in the streets of the village, and about 10 o'clock a party proceeded to the jail, took Dodson from the custody of the officers, and hanged him to a convenient tree. Word of this lynching was brought here, but there were no details save those given above.

## Dickson's Death Drop.

St. Louis, May 3.—Thomas Dickson was hanged at Bloomfield, Mo., just before noon, for the murder of James McMan, near Essex, Stoddard county, this state, four years ago. About 4,000 people were present. Dickson made a brief speech on the scaffold, in which he declared his innocence.

## Two Men Killed by a Falling Building.

BROOKLYN, May 3.—While some workmen were engaged in covering down the old theatre at the corner of Broadway and Fourth street, Williamsburg, the theatre work which supported the roof gave way, and the whole building came down, burying the workmen in the debris. A gang of men went speedily to work to clear away the rubbish, but it was some time before the men were extricated. Two men—Jacob Schatz, a German, and Jose Couchoa, an Italian—were taken out dead. The other three had their legs broken, besides receiving internal injuries. They were all removed to the hospital.

## Sent Up for a Long Term.

New York, May 3.—Gertrude Ash, the octogenarian girl and accomplice of Jesse Williams, the Sioux hat robber, who was recently sent to state prison for eighteen and one-half years, has been convicted in the court of general sessions, and sentenced to eighteen and one-half years.

## To Repair Damage.

Dear lady, there is probably no use telling you that fashionable life in a great city is a rough one on your beauty. Late hours, loss of sleep and mental excitement will leave you by and by and by shorn of those beautiful tresses which glow lovers around you in other years. Artificial substitutes can never pass for these rich and glossy locks. Fowler's Hair Balsam will stop your hair falling out, restore its natural color and softness, and prove cleansing and beneficial to the scalp.

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## FURIOUS FOREST FIRES.

Great Destruction of Timber and Other Property in Pennsylvania.

Reported Loss of Life and Apprehensions of Other Horrors—The Mountains Ablaze and a Gale Blowing.

ESSEXVILLE, Pa., May 3.—Forest fires are raging all through this section. The season has been unusually dry, and the wind is blowing a perfect gale from the west, sweeping the fire through the forest with great velocity, and destroying a large amount of property. At Starling Furn, nine miles from Emporium, several buildings belonging to the tannery company have burned. The village itself was in imminent danger and was only saved by getting aid from Renovo. Two families are reported to have lost their lives, and the loss of life will be great. At Swiss-Mont, fifteen miles from here, two mills with a large amount of lumber were destroyed.

## In the Mountains.

EASTON, Pa., May 3.—The mountains' fires are assuming dangerous proportions, and hundreds of people are fighting them on the north side of the Blue mountains. Near Wind Gap and on the Pocono mountains the flames are making great headway. During Friday afternoon a fire broke out in the woods near Pen Argyl, and is still burning, though all the quinquina are out fighting it and have been so for the past three hours. The woods are very dry for want of rain, and the leaves lying thick in the low scrub give the flames abundant material to feed on. This fire is a quarter of a mile from Pen Argyl, and is burning towards the town. The smoke in all this section is terrible, and people can hardly breathe. They go about with handkerchiefs over their eyes and faces. Such dense smoke has before been known here. Light are scarcely visible half a block off. The Pocono mountains are on fire in many places, and the flames are raging furiously. The track of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad is surrounded for a distance of four or five miles, and the passengers experience the greatest inconvenience. The engineers are half blinded and trains are run at slow times. Much valuable timber is being destroyed. Reports from White Haven say that five houses were burned there.

## Trains Running the Gauntlet.

MOUNT CARROLL, Pa., May 3.—Early in the morning a heavy wind storm visited this county and still continues, forcing the forest fires, and at intervals large sheets of flame shoot heavenward. Miles of valuable timber was burning all day. This and neighboring towns have been besieged by the smoke, and on either side of the railroads, the woods are ablaze and the trains plunge through thick, blinding smoke. Five cars and cords of charcoal belonging to the Charwood company were burned.

## Threatening a Hospital.

ASHLAND, Pa., May 3.—The extensive forest fire which have raged here for some time past, have approached so near the State Miners' hospital that the Ashland fire department has been notified to hold itself in readiness to respond to a call for its services to protect the building. Workmen are now employed in fighting the flames in front of the building. A large number of valuable farming properties are in danger, and the loss to timber tracts has been enormous.

## The Collieries in Danger.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., May 3.—During the afternoon the brush and timber in the vicinity of Turkey Run and West Shenandoah collieries took fire. A high wind was blowing from the west, and the collieries were in danger of being consumed. The fire department of Shenandoah was called out and saved these breakers by keeping them wet. The fire is greater than ever at this writing. It is passed by these collieries, and is being driven by a heavy wind over the mountain toward a patch of houses, and as there is no likelihood of rain the fire will reach Ellensburg colliery during the night, and great damage will be done. Great excitement prevails in consequence. There is no means of stopping the course of the fire.

## Houses Burned.

ELKTON, Md., May 3.—The forest fires in this vicinity, which have been burning for several days past, have been made furious by the high winds, and destroyed everything in their path, including houses and barns. The dwelling-house of John Wathan, near here, was burned with all its contents, among which were two gold watches and \$300 in money. Near that point several families were obliged to leave their homes owing to the flames, but by back firing the houses were saved. Several thousands of acres of valuable timber land has been burned. At night the fire lighted up the surrounding mountains as brightly as day.

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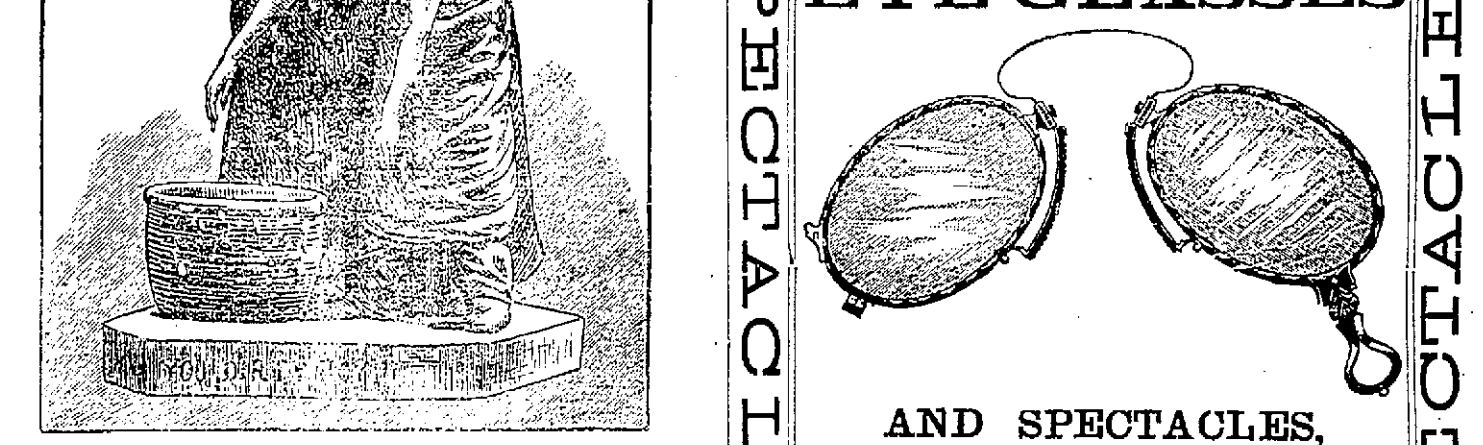
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